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COMMUNICATION

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a substitute specification and drawings for the above-identified U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/611,824 (hereinafter referred to as the '824 application). The enclosed specification and drawings corresponds to that of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/513,013 (hereinafter referred to as the '013 application) filed on February 25, 2000, now issued U.S. Patent No. 6,375,626.

The substitute specification and drawings include additional drawings (Figs. 13-17) and corresponding description thereof which were not provided in the original specification and drawings provided upon the filing of the '824 application. However, the substitute specification and drawings are not considered to contain new subject matter because a proper chain of priority was claimed to the '013 application and its entirety was incorporated by reference in the Preliminary Amendment filed with the above-identified patent application on June 30, 2003.

The original specification and drawings filed for the subject application were that of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/001,776 (hereinafter referred to as the '776 application) filed on October 18, 2001, now allowed and pending issuance, and which is a continuation of the '013 application. While the '776 application did not include the additional drawings and corresponding description of the '013 application, the Preliminary Amendment filed along with the '776 application properly claimed priority to the '013 application and incorporated by reference the entirety of the '013 application.


Accordingly, no new matter is introduced by the submission of the substitute specification and drawings.

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